

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2014.

MEMBERS PRESENT – James Smith (Vice Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) Heather Innes (Minute Secretary) Christine Allan Ann Mitchell

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillor Gordon Cowie PC Fraser WPC Tripp Community Warden Andrew Mackie

APOLOGIES – Councillors Gordon McDonald Joe MacKay Trisha Greenwood Fred Rumbles Morag Stewart Sonia Ritchie John Thain (YM)

CHAIR – James Smith (Vice Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed all present. He said Trisha Greenwood was unable to attend the meeting and asked him to chair it.

POLICE REPORT – PC Fraser gave an update.

There has been 40 recorded crimes in the area covered by officers based in Buckie Police Office since last meeting. 16 are detected, 21 undetected, 19 of which are still ongoing with the likelihood that many of these should be detected, 1 person warned and 2 have been approved or No Crime.

There has been 1 theft by housebreaking in Buckie with a quantity of jewellery stolen amongst other personal items.

There have also been 3 other thefts. One of a bank card, one of tractor keys and one involving power tools. These enquiries are ongoing, 2 with positive lines of enquiry.

Drugs – This month has seen recoveries of personal amounts on cannabis, cocaine and valium with 3 persons being reported or investigated for their possession. A Drug Search Warrant was also executed in this period.

One further individual is being investigated for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.

Vandalism – There have been 7 reported of vandalism.

6 Road Traffic offences has been detected, these include speeding, driving without a licence or insurance and driving off road.

These have been 2 incidents related to the Scottish Referendum. The theft of signs and damage to another. Enquiries are ongoing.

James Smith reported a quad bike driven by a child of 8 years old with a younger passenger being driven around the Pot o' Linn area. Police to keep an eye on this.

PC Fraser and WPC Tripp were thanked before leaving the meeting.

Community Warden Andrew Mackie gave an update.

3 abandoned vehicles - all have been removed.

Cigarette campaign starts through Moray in October.

James Smith said he had received complaints from residents in Cathcart Street regarding litter now that the schools are back. CW to keep an eye on this.

CW Andrew Mackie was thanked before leaving the meeting.

Minutes of the August Meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Steve Thornton and seconded by John Cowie.

Matters Arising.

1. New printer and laptops have been purchased.
2. James Smith said he hoped all members had read the article in the Banffshire Advertiser regarding the mess left at Buckpool Harbour area which had been taken up at the previous meeting. John Cowie said the mess has now been cleaned up.

Correspondence.

1. Statutory Review of Polling Places and Polling Districts 2014.
2. Joint CC – Community Recognition Awards – Secretary to get more details.
3. 6 Planning Applications noted.
4. Letter from Mattie Coverley saying she was unable to become a member of CC meantime due to ill health. Ann McKay had also indicated she was unable meantime to join CC due to other commitments.
5. Tracey Rae informed CC ruling is majority carries in voting.
6. Sports Review Meeting on 25th September in BHS. Ann Mitchell wished to attend and to report back.
7. Steve Williamson – re proposed notice on toilet doors – Secretary to get back to him.

A.O.C.B.

1. James Smith asked Councillor Cowie when the work at High Street/ Well Road etc for road improvements was supposed to be starting. Councillor Cowie stated this was held up due to the referendum.
2. John Cowie reported shrubs etc need cutting down Station steps area. Councillor Cowie to look into this.
3. Steve Thornton said he made enquiries regarding the sign board at the Square. Found out Buckie Rotary Club could have one side and CC could have other.

4. James Smith and Steve Thornton had both been approached by members of the public regarding the state of the road at Colonsay Place. Councillor Cowie said this was not an adopted road therefore council would do nothing about it and this is the owners responsibility. He said they were Websters Garage and The Old Coach House.

5. Steve Thornton reported there was a gap in the fence at Lindsay Gordon Park and kids were running onto the road. Councillor Cowie to look into this.

6. Ann Mitchell said the grass area beside her house in Main Street was being churned up by vehicles parking there, also leaving litter. Councillor Cowie to look into this.

7. James Smith asked if anything had been done about the purchase and proposed sites of the seats at Portessie and Fishwives Walk. Secretary to contact Steve Williamson regarding this also Trisha Greenwood.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st October, 2014 in the Town House, Buckie at 7pm.

With No further business the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8pm thanking all for their participation in the various discussions.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

A MEETING OF THE BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2014 IN THE TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE AT 7PM.

AGENDA

1. CHAIR
2. MEMBERS PRESENT
3. POLICE REPORT
4. WARDENS REPORT
5. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING
6. MATTERS ARISING
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. AOCB

9. CLOSE MEETING. NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2014.